

Senate House Library Guides

Maps



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PRINTED COLLECTIONS

Collection overview

Senate House Library holds a very good collection of maps covering most of the world, with the emphasis on Britain and Europe. The collection includes both modern and early maps, original and facsimile. Maps are for reference only (except for wall maps)

Most categories of maps are held:

- Topographic maps
- Thematic maps: geological, soil, population, social and economic
- Town plans
- Admiralty charts
- Historic maps
- Wall maps

Collection strengths include:

- London (1:1250 and 1:2500)
- Great Britain (1:10,000)
- Western Europe
- United States of America
- Fairey Survey 1:10,000 air photo cover for Greater London 1966
- Admiralty chart coverage of the world's oceans in superseded edition
- Wyatt Bequest of early maps of Buckinghamshire
- E. G. R. Taylor collection of early European maps

Atlases and Gazetteers are available in the Geography Collection, North Block, 2nd Floor

Collection location and access

- Maps are located in the **North Block, Ground Floor, Small Hall**
- Map Room hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 2.30–4.30; or by appointment
- The majority of post-1850 maps are on the on-line catalogue, but for older maps there is a card catalogue outside the Map Room.
- Items in the Map Collection will display the location MAPS eg MAPS North Block Ground Floor Small Hall C17:40
- Photocopying must be carried out by staff in accordance with copyright legislation

Related collections

- Geography and Environmental Science
- Area collections of Commonwealth Studies, Latin American Studies and United States Studies
- Special Collections – including the Goldsmiths' Library of Economic Literature, Eliot-Phelips Collection and the Bromhead Library

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

Electronic resources can be accessed from the Information Centre and the Digital Resources Centre (South Block 4th floor) where printing is provided. Many are also available from other PCs in the Library and can be accessed off-site by Library members. Please check our web pages for access information: www.ulrls.lon.ac.uk/resources/databaseauth.asp

Databases

Databases of particular interest in this subject area include:

- Digimap Historic Map Services

Web resources

Electronic resources can be found via the Gateways tab:

www.shl.lon.ac.uk/subjects/maps/gateways.shtml. These include links to historic and modern maps and map collections such as the Perry–Castaneda Library Map Collection.

OTHER LIBRARIES

For more information about Maps holdings in other academic libraries in the London area, please consult the M25 Consortium of Higher Education Libraries website: www.m25lib.ac.uk.

For elsewhere in the UK, consult the Consortium of University and Research Libraries catalogue: www.copac.ac.uk or the Directory of UK Map Collections: www.cartography.org.uk/default.asp?contentID=705

CONTACT DETAILS

For further help, please contact the Information Desk (4th floor, south block), tel: 020 7862 8461, or email: shl.enquiries@london.ac.uk

Classmarks for Maps and Atlases (War Office scheme)

A	Universe
B	World
C	Europe
D	Asia
E	Africa
F	North America
G	Central America
H	South America
I	Australasia
J–N	Oceans, Arctic and Antarctic regions

Ground Floor: Senate House, North & South Block

